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freeze dried liposome was mixed with rat diet, and fed daily for the length of the study. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1 (Twice Amended). A method for [decreasing] inhibiting lipase so as to reduce fat absorption in mammals by feeding said mammals an avian antibody that binds lipase.

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14 (Twice Amended). The method of claim 1 wherein prior to the step of feeding said avian antibody, the antibody is [further processed in order to freeze dry said antibody] first freeze dried.

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25 (Twice Amended). [The] A method of transferring to a first animal antibodies from [an] a second animal which is a producer animal, [to other animals] in order to modify a biochemical process, said method comprising:

orally administering to said first animal an antibody containing substance wherein said substance is [derived] isolated from [a] the second animal which is the producer animal wherein said producer animal has been immunized with lipase and wherein said lipase regulates a biochemical process in the gastrointestinal tract.

Please add the following new claims:

-- 26. The method of claim 8 wherein the antibodies are obtained from the yolk of an egg without fractionation thereof.

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D4 27. The method of claim 8 wherein the antibodies are obtained by fractionating the egg yolk resulting in a protein concentrate or pure IgY (chicken immunoglobulin).

28. The method of claim 1 wherein prior to the step of feeding said avian antibody, the antibody is first spray dried.

B⁵ 29. The method of claim 1 wherein prior to the step of feeding said avian antibody, the antibody is first encapsulated.

30. The method of claim 20 wherein said processed or prepared food is any food for animal consumption which is in the group of ready to eat, concentrate, additives, refrigerated and frozen food.

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D 31. The method of claim 17 wherein the orally fed antibody is fed in a liquid form.

D 32. The method of claim 17 wherein the orally fed antibody is fed in a compressed tablet form.--

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33. The method of claim 1, wherein prior to the step of feeding said avian antibody, the antibody is first processed by encapsulation to cause said antibody to be protected against entities, processes or changes which might otherwise cause said antibody to be inactivated, reduced in effectiveness or disrupted.

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34. A method of transferring to a first animal antibodies from a second animal which is a producer animal, in order to modify a biochemical process, said method comprising:
administering to said first animal an antibody containing substance wherein said substance produced by the second animal which is the producer animal wherein said producer animal has been immunized with lipase and wherein said lipase regulates a biochemical process in the gastro-intestinal tract.

35. The method of claim 34, wherein in the step of immunizing said producer animal with lipase, said lipase is pancreatic lipase.

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 1998. It is believed that no fees are necessary in order to consider this Amendment. However, in the